

## WANT NO CHANGE IN SCHOOLS

### Maui Teachers on the County Bill.

MAUI, Dec. 6, 1902.—Last Monday the annual convention of the Maui Teachers' Association was held in the Wailuku school hall, fifty teachers being present, representing nearly every school of the island. The spacious stage of the hall was adorned with beautiful potted palms, and large American and Hawaiian flags.

At 10:15 a. m. the president, Mr. D. D. Baldwin, called the assembly to order. After a brilliant piano solo by Miss Richardson, the roll was called by the secretary to which response was given by quotations. Then followed the report of the last meeting by the retiring secretary, Mr. S. R. Dowdle, which was read by the present secretary, Miss Mary E. Fleming.

The first paper of the day was that of Mr. W. C. Crook upon "Race Characteristics of the Pupils," in which Mr. Crook's long experience in territorial schools showed to advantage in the portrayal of character traits of Hawaiian, Portuguese, American, Chinese, Japanese, and Porto Rican pupils. American children were chiefly remarkable for their absence, especially in the country schools, and Porto Ricans were too recent arrivals to be properly judged.

Mr. F. W. Hardy presented the following resolution which, as amended by Mr. C. E. Copeland, was passed unanimously at the beginning of the afternoon session:

"Whereas, the territorial legislature to meet in Honolulu on the third Wednesday of February, 1903, is to frame and pass a city and county bill; and

"Whereas, it is universally admitted that the bill is a measure of universal interest to all intelligent citizens that educational matters should be kept out of politics and free from the control of politicians;

"Resolved, that we, the teachers of Maui, assembled in convention here in Wailuku this first day of December, 1902, do hereby affirm our confidence in the present method of conducting educational affairs within this territory and do recommend that the school system be continued as at present except in such municipalities as may be established.

"Resolved, that a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded at the proper time by the secretary to the chairman of the committee on education of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the legislature of 1903, and be immediately transmitted by the secretary to the committee of Republicans now framing a city and county bill in Honolulu.

Mr. W. E. Reavis's paper on "The Practical Teaching of English," was an excellent one. It dealt chiefly with language lessons, based upon the study of verbs. As a preliminary step to this he recommended a phonetic drill on vowel sounds. Mr. Reavis declared that the poor English spoken by Hawaiian pupils was caused by a too large vocabulary of nouns and an ignorance of the proper use of verb forms. Sentence structure should be taught first and the names of things (nouns) as they are needed.

Then a trio, Messrs. David Kapohakimohewa, Moses Kauhiamahu and Wm. Kaluakini, sang most harmoniously a Hawaiian song. They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Richardson.

A motion presented by Mr. S. R. Dowdle was adopted, to the effect that Dr. McConkey be requested to prepare for publication in Hawaii's Young People a list of simple remedies to be used in the public schools in case of emergency.

Mrs. Austin's paper on "Correct Beginnings in Fractions" exhibited careful preparation and thorough understanding of the subject. She believed in the inductive method of teaching.

In a paper on "Technical English," Mr. H. M. Coke recommended that the analysis of simple, compound and complex sentences be taught, to be followed by parsing and the other more difficult phases of English grammar. Among the "Essentials of Manual Training" mentioned by Mr. E. H. Carleton in his exposition of the subject were: first, a course in drawing, freehand, perspective and mechanical draughting to be taught; second, the names and proper use of tools, including a study of their shape and the theory of their action; third, a knowledge of materials, what would best fill the requirements of any undertaking; fourth, the capacity and strain of every machine used; and fifth, good teachers, those broad and fifth in their culture to train the mind as well as the body.

The afternoon session was opened by a charming Hawaiian song by the trio, Messrs. Kauhiamahu, Kapohakimohewa, and Kaluakini.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: C. E. Copeland, president; E. H. Carleton, vice-president; Mrs. W. A. McKay, secretary; and Messrs. W. E. Reavis, S. R. Dowdle, and Mrs. Ella Austin, executive committee. The meeting for 1903 will take place in Wailuku on the first Monday after Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Eli Snyder whose school grounds at Ulupalakua are the most beautiful of any on the island read a paper and talked most interestingly upon the subject, "Practical Suggestions on the Beautifying of Schools and Grounds." Under "The Practical in Nature Work" some cardboard squares prepared by Mrs. Simpson of Paia, upon which the leaves of different plants were pasted in most artistic designs were exhibited and much admired by the teachers.

The singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" was the last exercise of a most successful convention.

#### SECOND CIRCUIT COURT.

Lahaina town is crowded with people this week. Wednesday morning the December session of the Second Circuit Court began with Judge Gear of Honolulu presiding, D. H. Case as prosecuting attorney, and with a lady stenographer, for the first time in the history of Maui jury trials. The only Honolulu lawyers seen about the court were A. G. Correa and Ayon Crook.

In going over the list of jurors by the clerk, Le R. Crook, the names of seven absentees were noted, having been previously excused by Judge Kalua. Judge Gear ordered the names to be called, saying that no one should be excused except upon personal appearance, the first day of the term. This ruling, if a permanent one, would inconvenience Wailuku people who reside twenty-five miles away, Makawao people, forty miles away, and Hana people, sixty miles distant.

The grand jury with R. C. Searle as foreman went immediately about their duties.

The examination of the calendar of seventy cases consumed most of Wednesday.

Thursday morning Judge Gear excused the panel of petty jurors until Monday, Dec. 8th. After leaving the court room, the jurors considered the matter and in about one-half an hour returned and stated to His Honor that they did not wish to be excused inasmuch as most of them lived long distances from Lahaina. Judge Gear laughingly explained that he imagined he was in Honolulu and that he was doing them a great favor. He rescinded his previous order and told them to report every morning.

The grand jury brought in an indictment in a cattle-stealing case in which the defendants were two Kula natives. The cattle stolen were the property of Dr. J. H. Raymond of Ulupalakua. One of the Hawaiians pleaded guilty and the other will be tried on the 8th. Judge Gear in chambers heard two divorce cases.

#### STRAY NOTES.

Yesterday morning, the 5th, the tug "Troquois" arrived in Kahului with Senator H. P. Baldwin on board. Its mission was to immediately convey A. N. Kepoikai of Wailuku to Honolulu for the purpose of accepting the position of Territorial Treasurer. Maui is much honored. The boat departed at 4 p. m. with Messrs. Baldwin and Kepoikai as passengers.

Among the teachers seen in Wailuku during the 1st, were W. E. Reavis and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carleton, of Lahaina, and Henry Dickinson of Lahaina.

Sunday, Nov. 30th, Rev. Dr. E. G. Beckwith of the Pala Foreign church preached a "Thanksgiving" sermon in his usual able manner.

Main street of Wailuku is being macadamized. A formidable looking steam roller is daily seen crushing the broken rocks.

All the polo players excepting F. F. Baldwin returned by the Claudine of the 3d. They report a royal time and anticipate better fortune at the June (1903) tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin are expected back by the "Nevadan" on the 7th.

W. O. Aiken of Makawao brought back with him two speedy Kauai ponies. They are fine looking little mares of Arabian stock and will be a great addition to the string of Makawao polo animals.

Prof. J. P. Looney of Lahaina has gone to Honolulu for a brief vacation.

Monday, the 1st, the Makawao Book Club placed twenty-nine new and late books in circulation among its members.

The cane fields of Wailuku and Makawao districts present a beautiful appearance as the trade wind bends the tall stalks crowned with graceful tassels.

Weather: Rain today and Tuesday last. During Tuesday a gentle Kona storm took place.

#### FROM THE MAUI PAPER.

WAILUKU, Dec. 6.—On Tuesday morning the Wailuku mill started on its 1903 crop. During this week, the mill runs a day shift only, but commencing next Monday morning, it will run day and night, through the season.

Although the Wailuku plantation suffered somewhat during the 1901 drought, still this year has more than compensated, in the matter of rainfall, and as a result, the cane of this year's crop is well grown and is a high grade of cane, and a very large yield of sugar is confidently expected.

#### PROPAGATING TREES.

The News is indebted to Mr. W. E. Shaw of Nahiku, for the following facts relative to the starting of young fruit trees:

"I tried often," said Mr. Shaw, "to start young trees, notably oranges and limes, by setting out cuttings, but none of them grew. Finally my wife suggested a new method, which has proved quite successful. Instead of setting out a single cutting, we selected branches of lime, oranges and alligator pears, each containing three prongs. The branch is cut off immediately below the three prongs, and in setting out the branch, two of the prongs are entirely buried in the ground, leaving the third prong to grow above ground. If planted in a moist place, with plenty of shade, the two branches which have been buried will throw out rootlets and the upright branch will make a vigorous growth, and can in due time be successfully transplanted.

"I have twenty-five or thirty lime trees from six to eight feet high which were propagated in this manner, also a number of orange trees, and of the five alligator pear branches experimented with, two have made successful growth."

This discovery of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw is of vast importance, and the attention of Jared Smith, Wray Taylor and Byron O. Clark are respectfully invited to the matter.

#### BRIEF NOTES.

Maui cane is remarkably fine this season and polarizes at the top notch. Sorehead is again becoming prevalent among young broods of chickens on Maui.

East Maui people are enthusiastic for a twelve-foot road from Nahiku to Hilo, and as Maui has turned in about \$100,000 of revenue this year, they ought to get it.

On last Sunday the Kentucky Min-

## BISHOP GULSTAN IS VERY ILL ON HAWAII

Catholic Mission Receives Word That the Venerable Prelate Is Very Low at Olaa Attended by Dr. N. Russel.



RT. REV. GULSTAN F. ROPERT.

Right Rev. Gulstan F. Ropert, Bishop of Honolulu and ecclesiastical head of the Roman Catholic Mission in the Hawaiian Islands, lies critically ill at Olaa, Hawaii. Dr. Nicholas Russel is in attendance. The venerable divine, according to news which reached the Mission on Saturday, was sinking rapidly, his recuperative powers being slight, but as no message by wireless was received here yesterday, the clergy are hoping that something will intervene to save his life.

Bishop Ropert left for Hilo about three weeks ago, accompanied by a priest recently arrived from Germany. It being the intention of the Bishop to install him in the Hilo parish. It was his purpose to return to Honolulu last week, but, owing to illness, he was prevented from doing so, and since then the Bishop has been under constant medical care.

Since the Bishop's return from his trip to California nearly a year ago, he has not been in the best of health and his devoted clergy have been careful of him in every way, lessening his labors whenever possible. It is said that he has cancer of the stomach and this has brought on a complication which has greatly weakened his system.

Bishop Ropert has been in office since the death of the Bishop of Alba, who held the office for a long term of years, Bishop Ropert then being on Maui.

## SENATE SESSION NEARING ITS CLOSING MINUTES

Report That Kepoikai Will Accept and Robinson Take the Post Vacated By Cooper.

According to rumors last evening, a message was received from Senator H. P. Baldwin at Wailuku, stating that Judge A. N. Kepoikai had consented to take the Treasury office, and that the two would return to this city early this morning. This report could not be verified.

Should this be fact there will be only a few minutes more work for the Senate before its extraordinary session is closed. The finding of an appointee who will accept the Treasury, alone prevents the sending in of the names of the men who are to fill the offices, and once Judge Kepoikai gives his assent, the message of the Governor will go to the upper body. Its confirmation of the appointments will take only the time necessary to pass a resolution, and then the work of the session will be done but for the passing of the bills incurred. The Senate meets at 10 o'clock this morning.

The most interesting new information produced yesterday was the statement by a prominent Senator, that Mark P. Robinson had consented to accept the office of Secretary of the Territory, and that the next steamer would bear his recommendations to President Roosevelt. This will put in the office a representative Hawaiian, and will at the same time place Mr. Robinson where he can serve the Territory without the necessity of giving up all his time to the service of the people, but will enable him to attend to his own business in a great measure.

There are said to be many minor officials who believe there will be material changes in the staff officers of the new heads of departments, and aspirants are also springing up on the assumption that there will be vacancies created for the purpose of giving places to new men. Members of the Republican committee deny that they are contemplating any further changes.

The Claudine's cargo from Maui ports consisted of 15 sacks of corn, 22 hogs, 102 packages hides, and 82 packages of sundries.

The steamer W. G. Hall left the steamer Mikahala at Waimae. The latter was loading K. S. M. sugar, and had 1,000 bags on board.

Manager Burnham in Town.

Captain W. D. Burnham, general

## WATER FOR WAHIAWA

### Company Formed to Promote Scheme.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Articles of incorporation of the "Wahiawa Water Co." with a capital of \$270,000 were filed yesterday with Treasurer Cooper. The company is organized to develop the water resources of the Wahiawa district for the use of both the colony of farmers and the Wailuku sugar plantation.

The company is organized for the purpose of acquiring the land license granted on April 6, 1901 by the Land Commissioner to the Wailuku Agricultural company and the Hawaiian Fruit & Plant company, this company being the corporation contemplated in said license as about to be formed. Besides this the new corporation will seek other water rights; "engage in business for the benefit of its stockholders; to acquire and hold such other lands, water rights, rights of way and other rights as may be conveyed to it; to construct such dams, ditches, flumes, tunnels, pipe lines, pumps, power plants and other works as may be considered necessary or convenient for collecting, impounding, and storing water for irrigation or other uses, and for the general purposes of the company; to erect, maintain and operate such water wheels, dynamos, electric generators, air compressors and other machinery as may be found convenient for the production and transmission of water power, electric power, electric light, compressed air or other form of power; to erect and maintain such lines of wire, pipe lines and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient for the transmission of such light or power; to establish and operate flumes, lines of wire or cables and other methods for transportation purposes, including the telephone system and to use electricity or other power in the operation of the same; to supply water, light, power, transportation and other utilities which the company may possess to its stockholders and others; and to buy, sell, lease and rent the same for profit, and to engage in all business and to establish all works incidental to any of the foregoing purposes."

The capital of the company is given as \$270,000, with the privilege of increasing the stock to \$1,000,000. Of this amount ten per cent, \$27,000 has been paid in by E. D. Tenney who is the heaviest stockholder, owning 1275 shares. The other stockholders are Eyon O. Clark, 669 shares, L. G. Kellogg, 90 shares, C. M. Cooke, W. W. Goodale and W. A. Bowen, 1 share each. E. D. Tenney is president of the company and W. A. Bowen secretary and treasurer.

#### WHAT IS A COUGH?

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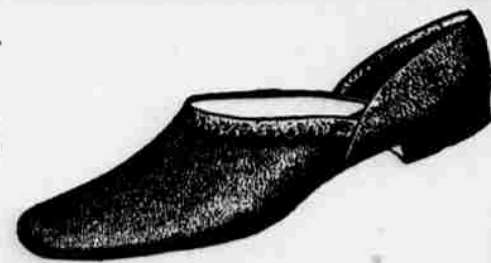
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